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Index: Financial Eligibility

TO: ALL COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHILDREN SERVICES (CCS)

ADMINISTRATORS, MEDICAL DIRECTORS, MEDICAL

CONSULTANTS, AND STATE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

(CMS) BRANCH STAFF

SUBJECT: UPDATE OF TABLE 1 (FAMILY SIZE AND ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL

CHART) - CHAPTER 6 - CCS RESIDENTIAL AND FINANCIAL

ELIGIBILITY - MEDI-CAL YEAR 2005 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

CHART

This is to transmit revised Table 1, Family Size and Annual Income Level Chart effective April 1, 2005. Please replace this version of Table 1 in Chapter 6 of your CCS Manual of procedures so that current information is used to determine whether an applicant/client is required to pay an enrollment and/or assessment fee. The income amounts used in revising Table 1 were published in the Federal Register (Volume 69, Number 30) on February 18, 2005.

In addition, a copy of the Medi-Cal "2005 Federal Poverty Level Chart "has been enclosed to provide information on the poverty ceilings for the Medi-Cal percentage programs. This information is being provided to assist county CCS offices in making referrals to the Medi-Cal program.

As a reminder, since the "sliding fee scale" has not yet been changed in regulations please refer to CCS policy communicated in N.L. 20-1101 to ensure that enrollment fees are not charged to families that are under 200 percent of FIG.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your CMS Regional Office Consultant.

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Enclosures

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